

VIADUCT OVER SOUTH KELLY

The Frisco Putting in a Fine Foot Bridge 175 Feet Long

The east end bridge builders began yesterday to erect a fine foot bridge over South Kelly creek beginning near the top of the hill on the south side on Walnut street and extending north 175 feet. From there a sidewalk will be built to the north side of the tracks at the Master Mechanic's office. The foot bridge when completed will cost the Frisco not less than \$400.

The bridge will be sixteen feet high at the highest point, six feet wide, 175 feet long and will be built on an 8 per cent grade. The bridge is being constructed of the best of new material and will be of great benefit to every resident in South Monett. The work will be completed this week.

It will now be necessary for the city to do some grading on the hill and on the east and west street thus making it more convenient for persons desiring to approach the viaduct.

The foot bridge and approaches were necessary for the safety of the footmen but it should be borne in mind that a wagon viaduct is necessary and must be secured at the earliest possible moment.

We are told that the Frisco will do its part if the city and country will agree to build the approaches. The matter should be taken up at once.

MAN SHOT BY OFFICER DIES

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 23.—H. S. Mahoney was shot while attempting to escape from Deputy Constable B. F. Nibberger on an interurban car here yesterday, died at the Carthage hospital this morning.

Mahoney was being brought from Prosperity to the county jail here on the charge of petit larceny. At the edge of town he knocked the officer down with a blow in the face and jumped from the car. The officer gave pursuit, fired at Mahoney and the shot went entirely through his body. The coroner's jury this evening returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

He's Very Much A Judge

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 23.—Being three distinct judges at once is the duty thrust upon Judge Alfred Page of Springfield. He is judge of Division No. 2 of the Greene County Circuit Court, ex-officio judge of the Green County Criminal Court, and today entered upon his duties as judge of the Green County Juvenile Court.

Veteran Engineer Killed

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Engineer Mike Healy was instantly killed and baggage man John Sullivan seriously injured yesterday afternoon when west bound Missouri Pacific express No. 5 struck the rear end of a freight train at Kent siding. The passenger engine was demolished but none of the passengers were injured. The freight train was taking a siding and had not cleared the main track when the express train came along at a high speed and hit it.

Healy has been a passenger engineer on the Missouri Pacific for more than thirty years. The late Jay Gould always insisted, whenever he took a trip over the system, that Healy must be in charge of the engine. George Gould and Helen Gould also insisted on having Healy in charge of their train.

Found for the State

In the case of the State against Mrs. Cunningham Tuesday the jury found for the state and a fine of \$10.00 was fixed, with the costs of the trial. It was of the nature of a neighborhood quarrel and usually the less such things are aired the better for the community.

PRISONER MAY BE SENT TO SANITARIUM LATER

Garland Moore Will Begin Serving Twenty-Five Year Sentence Imposed By Jury

Resembling the Harry K. Thaw case in the length of the hypothetical question asked the alienists who appeared on the stand for the defense, the case of Garland Moore, convicted on charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Clara West, bids fair to take a further resemblance of the New Yorker's case. It is very probable, it is said, that steps will be taken by T. J. Delaney and J. B. Delaney, Moore's attorneys, to have him sent to Nevada as an insane person.

While no definite statement has been made, it is intimated that the appeal of Moore's case to the supreme court will be dropped, and that he will be sent to the penitentiary to begin serving his twenty-five year sentence, assessed against him for second degree murder for the killing of Clara West.

The intention is, it is claimed, to begin steps as soon as Moore is sent to the penitentiary to have him sent to the asylum at Nevada, as a criminally insane patient. The attorneys for the defense claim, it is said, that this will save money, not only for Moore, but for the state.—Springfield Republican.

Parents Should Teach Their Children

To be true to their word and their work.

To face all difficulties with courage and cheerfulness.

To live a clean life in thought as well as word and deed.

That to command they must first learn to obey.

That there can be no compromise between honesty and dishonesty.

To form no friendships that can bring them into degrading associations.

To respect other people's convictions and not to continually air their own.

Convert Confesses Robbery

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 24.—Professing to have been converted, Clarence Rooney, 16 years old, of Carl Junction, Mo., at a holiness camp meeting near here has confessed that he robbed the Jamison Drug Company of several hundred dollars a few weeks ago.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever perpetrated here. The building is located on Main street, where a patrolman passes every few minutes. He climbed over the front-door transom and made his escape through a rear door.

After the confession his father Thomas Rooney, repaid the money the lad stole.

Hunt Trophies In Washington

Washington, Aug. 24.—The kick dik dik, the cheetah, the cheetah, the hartbeest and the hyena, along with the Impalla and about seventy-five other specimens of the Smithsonian African expedition, commanded by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, have arrived in Washington.

Twenty barrels of the specimens, packed in brine and nine cases of the skins of animals that have been cured were received at the Smithsonian Institution today.

These specimens are direct from Nairobi, Africa, and came to this country on the steamship Provincia, arriving in New York about a week ago.

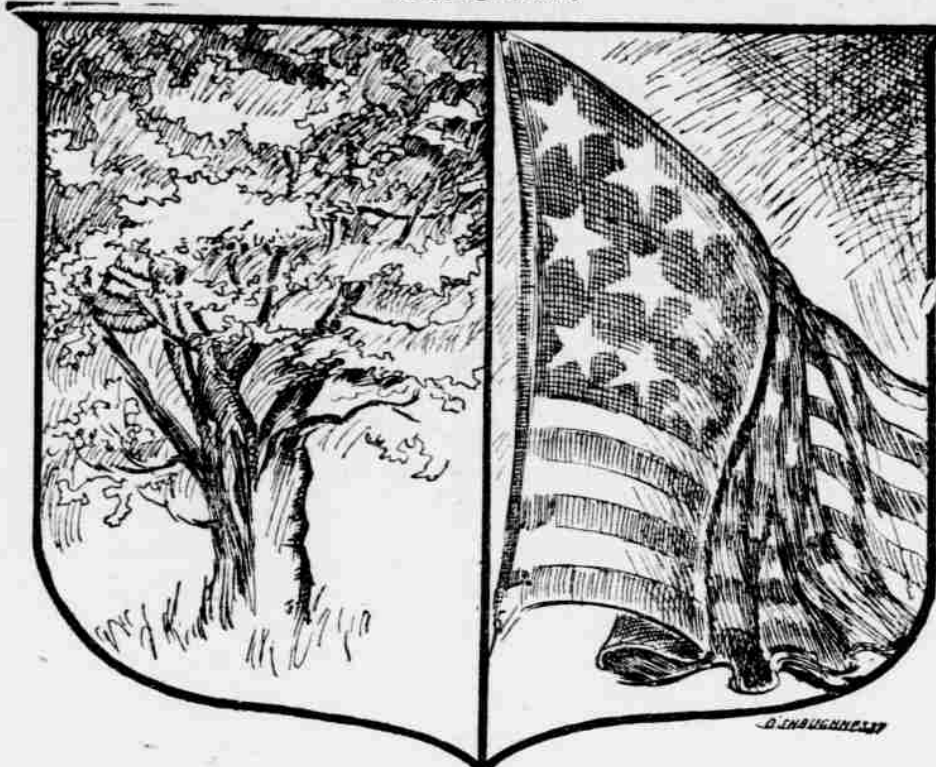
Miss Nellie Mills went to Cassville Wednesday to attend the Teacher's Association.

Miss Geneva Parsons and May Combs went to Cassville Wednesday morning.

A social was held at Ebenezer Church last Saturday night. There was a good attendance and \$20 was taken in.

PROTECT THEM BOTH

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The City Forester of Chicago Says That Trees Promote Love of Country.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Frear is moving to Mrs. A. Clark's cottage on Fifth street.

Rev. C. C. James, of Springfield, District Superintendent, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Neva Overton is visiting friends at Enid, Ok.

Mrs. Boyne has gone to Berwick to visit her daughter.

Miss Katie Salzer will leave Friday for a visit with relatives at Cuba.

Mrs. Murray, of Arkansas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Tom Bramman, a car repairer was called to St. Louis Wednesday by the death of his brother.

Miss Ollie Meador went to Tahlequah, Ok., Tuesday for a visit to friends.

Eli DeBrosse has been ill this week. He is reported better today.

Walter Harris and W. J. Buley were in Springfield on business Tuesday.

Rev. Cram, of Houston, Tex., formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Hawk went to St. Louis Monday night, where she will purchase her fall and winter millinery.

Ernest Johnson and Miss Claudia Snider went to Sarcoxie Sunday to visit friends.

It begins to look as if by the end of another year this airship business would become a regular fly pest.—Seneca Dispatch.

J. W. Keithley of Springfield arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to his son, Rolla Keithley and family. Mr. Keithley was formerly a resident of Monett.

Hotel inspection is now officially inaugurated in Missouri. Anybody who is not getting a nine-foot bed sheet these nights need only complain at the hotel office and be swathed in all the dradery he needs.—Rolla New Era.

Mrs. Thos. Judkins has returned from Joplin. She went there to care for the children of her sister, Mrs. Kelleher during her sister's absence. One night last week the house caught fire and burned to the ground. Mrs. Judkins and the children barely escaped. Mrs. Judkins' clothing was all destroyed.

Mike Grady, star first baseman of the midgets after signifying his intention to go to his home in Ohio and getting leave of absence for the remainder of the season, has signed to play with the Monett's semipro. He will now be in the game three or four weeks longer than if he had turned down the offer and remained with the Midgets.—Springfield Republican.

J. S. Sullivan, a farmer living near DeQueen, has a young calf which eats small chickens and chases rats, causing the latter to leave the premises. Mr. Sullivan has lost a number of chickens recently and was unable to account for their disappearance until after watching the antics of a young calf in horse lot recently. The calf ran down a chicken and devoured it with apparent relish. The same calf has been a terror to prowling possums and has driven away all the rats from Mr. Sullivan's barn yard.—Rogers Journal.

W. E. Thornburgh was bitten by a dog Wednesday.

See those hair switches at Wainwright's. So cheap.

Sol Newman went to Joplin on business Thursday.

W. H. Hilliard is very ill at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Boyd, of Hailey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson and Mrs. Thos. Miles visited in Aurora Wednesday.

Frank Johnson was bitten in the face by a dog this week, making a bad wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alderson returned last week from a visit at Boise, Idaho.

John Salzer and D. A. Peters attended the A. H. T. A. picnic at Bethel Thursday.

The Catholic Sisters returned Thursday from their vacation spent at Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. Claud White and daughter Mary returned Tuesday night from St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Sybil Bennett visited at Peirce City Thursday.

Misses Jewell and Jessie Ferguson went to Purdy Thursday to attend Miss Ruth Mosby's birthday party.

H. H. Counts and family have moved to the country. Mr. Counts will teach school.

Herman Schvandt of Mt. Vernon came Wednesday evening for a visit with his family.

Mrs. S. C. Horn and son Edgar Overton went to Okmulgee this week to visit for some time with Mr. Horn.

R. M. Callaway, F. M. Rowden, W. F. Durnil and A. B. Knapp attended the circus at Aurora Wednesday.

Dave Thomas, one of Barry Counties prosperous farmers, attended the fair at Carthage, Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Neel left Thursday morning for her home in Butler after a visit with friends at Monett and Seligman.

Mrs. F. M. Baity, Mrs. Frank Buckley and Mrs. W. T. Kines went to Aurora to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Messrs Hartford Collins and Franco Bond of Arcadia, Mo., spent Tuesday evening with Misses Nell and Mary McGrath.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the distinguished W. C. T. U. woman of Georgia, will speak at the W. C. T. U. convention at Aurora tonight.

Members of the G. I. A. went to Mendon Wednesday taking their dinner and supper. About thirty were in the party. They report a fine time.

S. A. Mott opened his store on Marshall Hill for business Monday. He has put in a new stock of groceries. Later on he expects to add a line of dry goods.

Mrs. H. J. Wrightsman and Mrs. Whitaker will go to Aurora Friday to take part in a matron's gold medal contest for the district W. C. T. U.

FRISCO TROUBLED OVER SWITCH SPUR

Forty Arrested at Fort Smith for Tearing Up Tracks at Night

As a result of a controversy over title to a railroad switch leading to the plant of the Vitrified Brick company at Fort Smith, the Frisco Friday night rushed a big force of men to the spur, and under cover of darkness tore up the track and left the right-of-way as it was before the tracks were laid. About forty of the men were later arrested and are scheduled to appear in Fort Smith, Wednesday, to answer charges of trespass. Each gave bond for \$250.

Fearing the brick company might also turn a trick, the Frisco had three freight cars run to the site of the destroyed spur and ditched. Here the company again clashed with the law, as city officials Saturday charged the Frisco with blocking a public highway. The Municipal Water company of Fort Smith is interested in the switch which was torn up as the track was originally laid to serve them with coal but was eventually extended to the brick kilns.

The Frisco Saturday afternoon filed application for a writ of injunction and a temporary restraining order was issued prohibiting the brick and water companies from interfering with the switch.—Springfield Leader.

Has Narrow Escape From Death in Hotel Bath Tub

Frisco Conductor William Fagan, who his friends say, narrowly escaped drowning in a bath tub at the Colonial hotel last week, has not yet returned to his run, as he still feels the effects of his somnambulist swim. Mr. Fagan was laying over in Springfield and stopped at the Colonial hotel. The weather being hot, he stepped into the bathroom adjoining his room just previous to retiring and allowed cold water to run over him. He soon dropped off to sleep and the bath tub becoming filled with water, Mr. Fagan's body became immersed and his lungs filled. Although he states he realized he was in some sort of a dilemma, he was unable to awaken until at one juncture in the proceedings, when his head came to the surface of the water in the tub. He expects to return to his Springfield-Kansas City run within a few days.—Springfield Leader.

MARRIED

Miss Vesta Gilfillan was married to Leonard Finley Saturday evening August 21 at the brides home. Rev. S. F. Stevens performed the ceremony. The young people will make their home on Marshall Hill.

A Crazy Negro Wounds 25

Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—"Bill" Way, a crazy negro from Pine Bluff, Ark., ran down the main street of Monroe today with a shot gun, firing in every direction. He finally was killed after receiving a score or more wounds. Twenty-five residents were injured, four dangerously. The negro's body was taken to the public square and burned.

Joe Hilliard In Railroad Accident

A telegraph dispatch from Tulsa, Ok., at an early hour Wednesday conveyed to Mrs. Joe Hilliard the sad news that her husband had his leg cut off by a switch engine at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The limb was cut off below the knee.

The particulars are not known further than that he is in the Tulsa hospital and getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hilliard and her mother went down on the morning train.

A few years ago he lost one of his legs by being run over in the Monett yards. Now he has lost the other one.

Prof. H. E. Blane is attending the teacher's meeting in Cassville.

Films, plates, papers, developers, post cards at Logan McKee's.

FRISCO ENTERS NEW ORLEANS

TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED INTO CRESCENT CITY SEPTEMBER 1.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 24.—After many delays and much difficulty in obtaining an entrance to New Orleans, it was positively announced by Frisco officials today that the trains of that system would be run into this city September 1.

It is planned the road shall eventually run into New Orleans on its own tracks. In the meantime the tracks of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company will be used between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Harriman Returns To United States Sick

New York, Aug. 24.—Edward H. Harriman came back to the United States today while the financial world stood on its tip toes in anxiety and expectancy. He came back as he left, June 1, last—a sick, tired man, seeking health. Tonight, surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent, though uncompleted summer home, at Arden on the Hudson he has begun "the after cure," which he needs after enervating baths and dietetic treatment he underwent at the Austrian resort, Bad Gastein.

Ebenezer.

Well, here I am again. I wasn't dead last week but just slept too much. Consequently some of the news may be old in these items as I have not written for two weeks.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely with B. C. Wolfe as Superintendent.

Rev. Luther Carlin did not fill his regular appointment at Ebenezer last 3rd Sunday as he was engaged in a revival meeting at Eagle Rock. But his appointments were ably filled by Rev. Clarence Goodnight.

The ice cream supper at Ebenezer Saturday night was a grand success as was the one at Joe Mulkey's Saturday night week. Each becoming filled with \$20.00.

Fred Wolfe had a very narrow escape one night last week. He was in a building where a lot of lumber had been piled when he heard an upper joist give way and just stepped out in time to keep over a ton of lumber from falling directly on him.

Chas. Wolfe and Lorenj Mulkey visited the Belview school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulkey and son John have returned from Oklahoma after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Mulkey has been on the sick list.

David McCubbin is building a new dwelling on the land he purchased from Will Jenkins.

Otto Wiaton is making improvements in the building line on his farm.

The Free Methodists are preparing to build a new church house at the arbor corner.

Mrs. Wilburn Cox is reported worse again.

Several from this vicinity are preparing to attend the Annual Song Convention of Barry county to be held at Macedon Sunday.

Miss Ollie Terry is on the sick list.

Almost everybody in this community are anxiously watching for the Bethlehem Star. Many of them would not follow the real Star of Bethlehem if they should see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Jenkins are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Some people are prosperous even in time of a drought.

G. W. Weygandt has just returned from a two weeks visit in Iowa and reports the crops damaged as far north as he had been.

The grasshoppers are getting very dangerous in these parts. We heard one woman remark that they had actually eaten holes in her clothes. But she explains further that the clothes that were eaten were on the line of course.

BILLY BRINE.